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WEIGHTS IN THE EXCELSIOR.

Hermis, the crack four-year-old owned by Louis V. Bell, has been assigned top weight in the Excelsior Handicap, which will be the feature event of the opening day of the Metropolitan Jockey Club's meeting at Jamaica, April 27. That handicapper Vosburgh believes Hermis to be the best of the handicap division is again shown. He has now given him the post of honor in all of the rich handicaps of the year, an honor which few horses has achieved in the east for some seasons. There is little difference between the imposts assigned the horses in the Excelsior and those allotted for the Brooklyn, Suburban and Brighton handicaps. In fact, Hermis has only to shoulder one pound more, carrying 129 pounds, and the distance, a mile and a sixteenth, is more to his liking, while Advance Guard receives the same allotment of 125 pounds. The entries for the Excelsior are not quite as high class as those in the other big races, but Mr. Vosburgh has apportioned the weights well, in fact, handled the material in hand with good judgment, so that with a fair field the Excelsior should prove a good betting contest and result in a grand race.

The following are the weights:

Horses.	A.Wt.	Horses.	A.Wt.
Hermis	129	Rightful	125
Advance Guard	125	Schoharie	125
Herbert	120	Gimcrack	120
Goldsmith	118	Injunction	118
P. of Melbourne	117	Gold Van	117
Francesco	116	Blackstock	116
Heno	116	St. Daniel	116
Articulate	115	Janeway	115
Namtor	114	Yardarm	114
Dixieline	113	Ahumada	113
Royal	113	Benson Caldwell	113
Syrin	112	Lord Badge	112
Homestead	110	Daly	110
Oom Paul	110	Merry Acrobat	110
Ordnung	108	Hunter Raine	108
Ethics	107	Mackey Dwyer	107
Zoroaster	106	Surmise	106
Andy Williams	105	Prediction	105
Bon Mot	103	Sheriff Bell	103
Rossignol	100	Heir Apparent	100
Yellow Tail	100	Bob McLean	100
Paul Clifford	100	Dr. Saylor	100
Hurstbourne	100	Earl of Warwick	100
Kalos	99	Royal Summons	99
Onatas	98	Knight of Gold	98
Africander	98	Tioga	98
Spencer Reif	98	Chicle	98
Slave	97	Ancke	97
Memphis	97		

SWEARS BY MCCHESNEY.

That McChesney is the best horse on the running turf today is thoroughly believed by George Ehrlich, a St. Louis turfman, who has been operating for some time at New Orleans. During a trip to his home, Ehrlich gave an interesting interview about "Big Mac," that will prove of interest to eastern horse followers. He said: "He is kind as a lamb, gentle as a dove and sound as the proverbial dollar. There is no danger of his being broken down. He comes to the post, stands perfectly still, then gets off with the best of the breakers. If you want him to run the first sixth or eighth in eleven seconds, just ask him to do it. If you want to have it run in eighteen seconds, he will do it."

"You can ride him with a silk thread. He needs no holding and no urging. He just does as you bid him. He can run on any kind of a track, carry any kind of weight, and, best of all, overcome all obstacles, such as hard luck, interference, etc. They sent speed wonders like L'Etrienne out to run him off his feet. He ran with them and when he got ready, left them. They let him set the pace and tried to beat him with stretch runners

like Federal. He set the pace and had lots left to win with when they got to him. He can carry a ton of lead, take up a child and win from good horses.

"Hermis? He will beat him sure. Why? Hermis is a good horse, but he is a rank one. He wants to run in front. Now McChesney can beat any horse constituted like this. Send them over a mile and one-half, then take Hermis back. McChesney will lay right with him. The boy on McChesney can go 'cluck, cluck,' git up, git up.' McChesney will not mind that as long as the boy does not hunch him with his hands and heels. But it will set Hermis to fighting for his head. Hence, if they want to rate him they will choke him. If they let him run 'Big Mac' will lay with him to the final sixteenth and then come on.

"Chuctanunda might beat him at seven-eighths. Outside of that they have no horse east or west that can make him run. He eats well, works well and has not a bad characteristic or a bad fault. You can tiptoe stake horses with him or rate him to crabs. Above all he possesses that wonderful ability to take all the worst of the luck and the conditions and win by a nose in a drive or by ten lengths in a gallop.

"Wealth and L'Etrienne are 1:13 mares for six furlongs. He can breeze to them at any part of it. There is no distance horse at New Orleans capable of giving him an argument, so we cannot prove what he can do there. I would like to see him hook up with Chuctanunda, Major Daingerfield and Hermis with the understanding that the other three were to take turns at him; that is, Chuctanunda to set the first five furlongs, Daingerfield the second five and let the other two battle out in the last quarter."

GOSSIP OF THE TURF.

Two of the best horses of the season will arrive at Montgomery Park from California within the next few days, having been shipped last Saturday. They are Horton, the winner of the Burns Handicap, with its \$10,000 added money, and Claude, the winner of the California Derby, with its value of several thousand dollars. With the two will come two car loads of other racers.

Horton is an aged horse, the property of Bianchi & McGovern, and has never been raced this side of the Rockies since being purchased by this firm. He has been regarded as a first class selling plater for several years, having won many races under all kinds of conditions. In most races he was entered for sale at from \$400 to \$700. On December 30 he won a selling race when in at \$400. Then within a few weeks he won this \$10,000 stake, which shows the luck in racing.

At the Memphis meet he will probably be seen in the Tennessee Brewing Company stakes, and in such selling races as conditions seem to please his owners. He is unquestionably a game racer, always trying, for which reason his record is exceedingly creditable. He will have many backers in all likelihood.

Claude is owned by M. J. Daly, having been claimed out of a selling race some weeks ago. He is a consistent performer. In the Burns Handicap he finished third, while he won the California Derby, and he finished just outside the money in a hard race with Yellow Tail, Cunard, and other

NEW ORLEANS FORM CHART.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 13, 1903.—Ninety-second day. Crescent City Jockey Club. Winter Meeting. Weather clear, track heavy.

Presiding Judge, R. W. Simmons. Starter, C. J. Fitzgerald. Secretary, Sheridan Clark.

Racing starts at 2:00 p. m. No recall flag used. W indicates whip, S spurs, B blinkers.

37812 FIRST RACE—1 Mile. Purse \$400. 3-year-olds and upward. Maidens. Allowances.

Ind	Horses	A	Wt	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	StrFin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P		
37802	WAR CRY	WB	3	105	3	3 1/2	25	1 1/2	13	18	Phillips	E	Trotter	2	2 1/2	4-5
37776	SAFEGUARD	W	3	106	1	2 1/2	1nk	2 1/2	210	210	Gannon	T	Licalzi	8-5	8-5	8-5
37788	ANTI TRUST	W	5	109	8	4 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	Munro	W	Walker	40	40	20
37793	D. DASHAWAY	W	3	105	7	5 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	6 1/2	4 1/2	D Gilm're	J	J Gilmore	15	15	13
37802	PIRATE	WB	3	102	6	6 1/2	6 1/2	7	8	5 1/2	W Hicks	M	Blardone	30	30	20
37727	BENEFIT	WS	3	105	9	9	8	9	9	6 1/2	C'th'w'te	A	Featherstone	5	12	8
37743	FLORRIE S.	S	4	107	2	7	7	6 1/2	4 1/2	7	T Walsh	CP	Kennedy & Co	25	40	30
37789	SPRINGSTEAD	S	3	105	5	8	9	10	10	8	Robbins	J	Arthur	15	50	40
37739	LADY MISTAKE	W	3	100	10	10	10	8	5 1/2	9	J Jones	J	F Lane & Co	10	40	40
37764	VENUS VICTRIX	WS	4	107	4	1 1/2	3 1/2	5 1/2	7	10	Daviss'n	E	W Baxter	10	13	13

Time, 27 1/2, 55, 1:23, 1:54.

Winner—Ch. c, by Henry of Navarre—Shibboleth (trained by E. Trotter). Went to post at 2:01. At post 2 minutes. Start good. Won in a canter; second easily. War Cry was much the best. He wore the leaders down in the run down the backstretch and came away without great effort in the last quarter. Safeguard showed early speed, but tired. Anti Trust swerved over into the deep going in the stretch run. Crossstwaite pulled Benefit up at the start. Venus Victrix displayed early speed, but tired badly. Scratched—37405 Florham, 107; 37776 Prince Eugene, 105.

Overweights—Safeguard, 1 pound.

War Cry, show, 2 to 5. Safeguard, show, out. Anti Trust, show, 4 to 1.

37813 SECOND RACE—1-2 Mile. Purse \$400. 2-year-olds. Allowances.

Ind	Horses	A	Wt	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	StrFin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	
(37668)	BECKY RICE	w	109	1			13	12	18	Odum	H J Scoggan	1-5	2-9	2-9	out
37741	BIRD POUND	WSB	109	3			3	3	25	McJoynt	R E Watkins	10	18	13	3-2
37574	E. C. RUNTE	w	108 1/2	2			24	25	3	Daviss'n	Jenkins Bros	5	6	3 1/2	2-5
	PASTIME	w	109	Left at the post.						Dart	L Waterbury	15	60	60	7

Time, 25 1/2, 55 1/2.

Winner—Ch. f, by Dr. Rice—Becky Rice (trained by W. Lister). Went to post at 2:31. At post 5 minutes. Start good. Won in a canter; second easily. The race was only a good canter for Becky Rice. She was under restraint for the entire trip. Bird Pound caught E. C. Runte tiring at the end. The latter was used up in chasing Becky Rice for the first quarter. Pastime wheeled when the barrier went up.

Scratched—37644 Mengis, 107; 37741 Circulator, 104.

Overweights—E. C. Runte, 1 1/2 pounds.

Bird Pound, show, 2 to 5. E. C. Runte, show, out.

37814 THIRD RACE—5-1-2 Furlongs. Purse \$400. 3-year-olds. Fillies. Allowances.

Ind	Horses	A	Wt	St	¼	½	¾	StrFin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P
37740 ^a	JOSETTE	w	100	1	1 ^{nk}	1 ^{nk}	2 ¹⁰	1 ⁿ	Schilling	J U Storde	7-5	8-5	3-2	1-2
(37740)	MIRIAM W.	W	96	3	2 ¹²	2 ¹⁸	1 ¹²	2 ¹	Haack	T H Shannon	2	2	2	1-2
37780 ^a	MUSIC'L SLIPPER	W	95	4	5 ³	4 ^{nk}	3 ¹²	3 ⁶	Gannon	H T Griffin	4	6	6	7-5
(37727)	FAIR LASS	w	100	2	6 ³	6 ^{nk}	5 ¹⁰	4 ^{nk}	W Hicks	F A Bigden & Co	20	20	20	5
37669	CENTIE	W	95	5	4 ^{nk}	5 ³	6 ²	5 ¹	J Booker	Mrs I Booker	50	50	30	10
37755	LADY WINKLE	ws	94	6	3 ¹	3 ¹	4 ^{nk}	6 ⁸	Foley	R E Watkins	100	200	200	30
37740	TOPSY OVER	W	85	7	7	7	7	7	H Gilm're	N J Chinn	10	13	12	4
37525	LIZZIE BROOK	wB	85	8	8	8	8	8	Phillips	J Strate & Co	100	200	150	30

Time, 25 1/2, 53 1/2, 1:08 1/2, 1:14 1/2.

Winner—B. f, by Troubadour—Bretzel (trained by J. U. Storde). Went to post at 3:01. At post 5 minutes. Start fair. Won driving; second handsly. Josette and Miriam W. ran like a team for the first three furlongs, Josette then came wide at the turn into the stretch and lost ground, but responded gamely under punishment and got up in the last stride. Miriam W. appeared like the winner at the furlong post, but weakened under a hard drive. Musical Slipper finished fast and was wearing the leaders down at the end. The others were never serious contenders.

Overweights—Miriam W., 1 pound; Lady Winkle, 4.

Josette, show, out. Miriam W., show, out. Musical Slipper, show, 2 to 5.

37815 FOURTH RACE—7-8 Mile. Purse \$500. 3-year-olds and upward. Handicap.

Ind	Horses	A	Wt	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	StrFin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P		
37790	CENSOR	W	5	104	5	5	5	4 1/2	2 1/2	1nk	Gannon	S	C Hildreth	6-5	6-5	1-2-5
37672	HONOLULU	WSB	4	107	4	3 3/4	2 1/2	2 1/2	4 1/2	2 1/2	T Walsh	H	C Schulz	5	7	7
37792	MALTSTER	W	5	103	2	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	3 1/2	Phillips	T	A Gay & Co	7	10	10
37767	AMIGARI	WS	4	98	1	4 1/2	4 1/2	5	5	4 1/2	Haack	Mrs	E Harris	4	4	18-59-10
37706	BUD EMBRY	W	4	91	3	1 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	5	Daviss'n	E	Corrigan	12	12	8
					Time.	26 1/2	52 1/2	1:21 1/2	1:37 1/2							

Time, 26 1/2, 52 1/2, 1:21 1/2, 1:37 1/2.

Winner—Ch. h, by Hermene—Veronica (trained by S. C. Hildreth). Went to post at 3:33. At post 3 minutes. Start good. Won driving; second easily. Censor was outrun in the first half, but wore the field down while rounding the far turn and came away without great effort in the stretch run. Honolulu was on the outside for the entire trip, was cut off at the turn into the stretch, but came again at the end. Maltster displayed early speed, but was under a hard drive all of the last quarter and was tiring at the end. Amigari finished fast and would have been third in another stride. Bud Embry had no mishaps.

Scratched—37561 Brush By, 96; 37804 Worthington, 94.

Overweights—Honolulu, 4 pounds.

Censor, show, but. Honolulu, show, 4 to 5. Maltster, show, 3 to 5. Amigari, show, 1 to 3.

37816 FIFTH RACE—1-1-8 Miles. Purse \$400. 4-year-olds and upward. Selling.

Ind	Horses	A	Wt	St	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	StrFin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P
37778	LATSON	B	8	111	9	3 1/2	3 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Gannon	Mrs M Goldblatt	4	5	4	18-51
37782	L. MAYOR	WB	5	111	5	4 1/2	4 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	Munro	J D Brown	5	5	5	8-5
(37781)*	D. DUFFY	WSB	6	109	1	2 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	W Hicks	M F Carrano & Co	8-5	9-5	9-5	10
37693	KILOGRAM	WSB	6	114	8	6 1/2	6 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2	McJoynt	Waterbury & Dick	8	10	10	4
37781	*RUBY RAY	W	4	102	4	7 1/2	7 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	Phillips	Doyle Bros	7	7	6	2
37769	*ACCOLADE	W	5	106	2	8	8	7	7	Red'g't'n	W Walker	40	60	60	2

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The American Sporting Manual of 1903 contains all the racing at large, revised and complete up to the end of 1902; five handicapping systems with directions for their practical application, a table showing how to compute bookmaking percentages, track records of all the recognized tracks of the country, the western and eastern scale of weights, tables showing the comparative speed of tracks, the racing statistics of 1902 giving amounts won by owners and horses and jockey record, a complete list of pug-

ilistic contests of 1902 of any consequence, trotting and pacing records at all distances and a list of the new 2:15 trotters of 1902. Also a complete record of performances at all styles of billiards.

NEW ORLEANS NOTES.

New Orleans, La., March 13.—The Jockey Club has asked the stewards of the Crescent City Club to forward a copy of the rulings made here this winter. To a number of owners racing here this probably means that an understanding has been entered into between the eastern and western turf bodies to respect one another's rulings.

Earley Wright purchased of R. Bauer, agent for A. Featherstone, the bay horse Emshee. The price paid was said to be \$4,000.

M. Goldblatt bought Bonny Brook of E. Wright, and Jena from H. Goldblatt.

K. D. Orr bought Fickle Saint from R. W. Walden before the latter shipped to Bennings.

NOTES OF THE TURF.

H. C. C., Chicago. The place price on the Walden entry (Petunia and Transmigration) coupled in the fourth race March 4, was 4 to 5.

Rosanco, Robertson up, worked a very nice mile for the Derby after the races at New Orleans last Thursday. He had weight up, went to the seven furlongs in 1:40 and finished out the mile in 1:54. This was good work for the deep track.

Satin Coat has been fired at New Orleans.

Fuller is riding in rare form at the Crescent City, rarely a day passing that he does not win two or more mounts.

OAKLAND FORM.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 13.—The horses seeming to have the best chances in Saturday's races are:

First Race—Lansdown or Alice Cary.
Second Race—Formero or Choteau.
Third Race—Little Margaret or Mexicana.
Fourth Race—Precious Stone or Rapid Water.
Fifth Race—Epicure or Eonic.
Sixth Race—Dunblane or Galanthus.

H. FORSLAND.

OAKLAND FORM.

The form of Saturday's Oakland fields is:

First Race—Lansdown, Dotterel, Alice Cary.
Second Race—Formero, Star Cotton, Stella Perkins.
Third Race—Matt Hogan, Mexicana, Little Margaret.
Fourth Race—G. B. Morris entry, Planet, Rowena.
Fifth Race—Epicure, Eonic, Graftor.
Sixth Race—Ethylene, Horton, Ben Mac Dhui.

OAKLAND ENTRIES.

Probabilities: Weather wet; track sloppy.

*Runs well in mud.

First Race—6 1-2 Furlongs.

Ind. Horses.	Age.	Wt.	Hdep.
37798 Sea Lion	3	115	685
37775 Valma Clark	5	110	690
37738 Pat Morrissey	8	108	680
37796 Rinaldo II	9	108	700
37795 Flamerio	9	105	690
37747 Educate	5	103	670
37794 Tyrannus	4	102	660
37747 Lansdown	3	98	625
37664 Somenos	3	97	650
37784 Alice Cary	3	96	700
37737 Mr. Farum	3	94	650
37796 Tommy Knight	3	92	695
37734 Anvil	3	91	680
37791 Dotterel	3	89	705
37721 Pure Dale	3	89	675

Second Race—1 Mile.

Ind. Horses.	Age.	Wt.	Hdep.
37808 Hutch Miller	5	109	650
37745 Formero	7	109	725
37793 Dagmar	8	109	700
37652 Glissando	6	108	705
37774 Nilgar	7	108	690
37735 Grand Sachem	8	109	700
37808 Mission	6	109	695
37722 All About	4	105	675
37709 The Singer	6	105	690
37274 Ringmaster	9	105	650
37820 Choteau	6	105	705
37808 Cambaceres	5	105	700
37808 Star Cotton	6	104	715
37770 Stella Perkins	4	103	710
37593 Pirate Maid	4	94	650

Third Race—3-4 Mile.

Ind. Horses.	Age.	Wt.	Hdep.
37558 Solon	6	109	675
37040 Ned Dennis	5	108	685
37724 Matt Hogan	6	106	725
37724 Quiz	5	106	685
37780 Mimo	3	100	700
37793 Mexicana	3	87	720
37793 Little Margaret	3	85	720

Fourth Race—5-8 Mile.

Ind. Horses.	Age.	Wt.	Hdep.
37759 Selected	115	650	
36919 Precious Stone	115	700	
37651 Rapid Water	115	690	
37411 Planet	107	680	
37771 Rowena	107	675	
37746 Celebrant	106	670	
37037 Dr. Rowell	106	665	
37771 Libbie Candid	103	650	

†G. B. Morris entry.

Fifth Race—1 1-16 Miles.

Ind. Horses.	Age.	Wt.	Hdep.
37688 Epicure	3	105	725
37762 Graftor	5	105	700
37738 Eonic	5	100	715
37616 Grail	4	96	690
37294 Propeller	5	90	675

Sixth Race—1 Mile and 50 Yards.

Ind. Horses.	Age.	Wt.	Hdep.
37430 Horton	7	112	720
37726 Diderot	5	109	700
37762 Dunblane	6	108	695
37666 Ben Mac Dhui	5	108	710
37722 Galanthus	5	104	675
37325 Sam Fullen	6	103	690
37738 Lady Kent	6	103	665
37797 Ethylene	4	98	725

NEW ORLEANS FORM.

The form of Saturday's New Orleans fields is:

First Race—Worthington, Illuminate, The Bronze Demon.
Second Race—Mauser, Exapo, Welcome Light.
Third Race—Marshal Neil, Thane, Ben Chance.
Fourth Race—Witfull, Birch Broom, Embarrassment.
Fifth Race—Latson, Compass, Georgia Gardner.
Sixth Race—Bondage, Moderator, Dodie S.

NEW ORLEANS FORM.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 13.—The horses seeming to have the best chances in Saturday's races are:

First Race—Worthington, Farmer Jim, Illuminate.
Second Race—Mauser, Welcome Light, Fair Lass.
Third Race—Marshal Neil, Thane, Ben Chance.
Fourth Race—Rosanco, Witfull, Birch Broom.
Fifth Race—Compass, Georgia Gardner, Latson.
Sixth Race—Bondage, Chanterelle, Moderator.
T. K. LYNCH.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

Probabilities: Weather cloudy; track heavy.

*Apprentice allowance. *Runs well in mud.

First Race—3-4 Mile.

Ind. Horses.	Age.	Wt.	Hdep.
37804 Worthington	4	106	725
37779 Farmer Jim	3	104	700
37804 The Bronze Demon	5	103	720
37234 La Honda	3	100	675
37805 Illuminate	4	99	720
37804 Little Chico	5	98	690
37716 Lady Brockway	4	95	700
37817 Insolence	4	93	695
37814 Lizzie Brook	3	82	675

Second Race—1 Mile.

Ind. Horses.	Age.	Wt.	Hdep.
37814 Fair Lass	5	105	710
37779 Mauser	5	103	725
37768 Welcome Light	5	101	715
37801 Breaker	5	100	700
36 24 Class Leader	97	600	
37812 Springstead	93	650	
37657 Exapo	89	720	
37801 Flora Levy	84	700	

Third Race—1 1-16 Miles.

Ind. Horses.	Age.	Wt.	Hdep.
37791 Thane	4	119	715
37800 Marshal Neil	5	108	725
37754 Ben Chance	6	104	715
37832 Dutch Carter	6	92	700
37804 Blueblaze	5	92	710

Fourth Race—1 1-8 Miles.

Ind. Horses.	Age.	Wt.	Hdep.
37768 Sheriff Bell	122	705	
37820 Embarrassment	115	715	
37779 Jove	115	690	
37742 Rosanco	112	710	
37719 Witfull	110	725	
37768 Birch Broom	110	720	

Fifth Race—1 1-2 Miles.

Ind. Horses.	Age.	Wt.	Hdep.
37816 Latson	8	103	725

SPECIAL = TODAY = SPECIAL

ODDS FROM 8 TO 20 TO 1.

BUMMER II, 3-1, FINISHED 2ND, WAS OUR GUARANTEED SPECIAL YESTERDAY.
WAR CRY, 5-2, won; JOSETTE, 3-2, won; H. L. FRANK, 2-1, won; BECKY RICE, won.
The above were the best bets on our handicap sheet.

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 37793 P. T. FIDDL'Rwb 7 111 7 9 9 9 9 T Walsh Mrs L Landry 30 30 30 10

*Apprentice allowance. Time, 27, 55¹/₂, 1:24, 1:55, 2:09¹/₂.
 Winner—B. h. by Knight of Ellerslie—Spaldie (trained by M. Goldblatt).
 Went to post at 4:02. At post 3 minutes. Start good. Won easily; second handily.
 Latson cut the corner at the first turn and took command in the run down the backstretch, showed the most speed thereafter and was never in serious trouble. Irving Mayor ran a good race under a weak ride. He was on the extreme outside for the entire trip. Denny Duffy tired when called on strongly and swerved over into the deep going in the last sixteenth. Kilogram was under a hard drive for the last half.
 Scratched—37805 Charles D., 111; 37764 Antagone, 100.
 Latson, show, 1 to 2. Irving Mayor, show, 4 to 5. Denny Duffy, show, 1 to 3.

37817 SIXTH RACE—3-4 Mile. Purse \$400. 4-year-olds and upward. Allowances.

Ind Horses	A	Wt	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	StrFin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P
37780*VELASQUEZ	wb	5	107	6	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	1 st	Gannon	W H Billings	3	3	2	4-5
37717 BUMMER II	w	4	106	10	9 th	5 th	4 th	McJoynt	C A Johnson & Co	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3	6-5
37765 KISS QUICK	wsb	6	107	4	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	5 th	T Walsh	G I Landon & Co	20	60	60	20
37800*INSOLENCE	w	4	100	9	6 th	6 th	6 th	W Hicks	Mrs F Simons	8	16	16	6
37765 FOURLEAF C.	w	7	105	3	4 th	4 th	5 th	Munro	K D Orr	10	10	10	4
37749 THE BL'K SCOT	ws	6	107	7	7	3 rd	6 th	Daley	S M Danzer	8	15	15	6
37764 NIMBLEDOWN	ws	4	100	5	8	8	7	Foley	J T Morris	30	100	100	30
37777 LISSOME	w	6	107	2	1 st	1 st	7	Pollak	E Norris & Co	20	60	60	20
37801 RASTUS	wsb	8	109	8	10	9	9	T O'Brien	S T Hopkins & Co	18	30	30	10
37777 H. OF TR'MARE	ws	8	107	1	5 th	Lost rider	5 th	Davidson	J U Strode	3	3	3	1

Time, 25¹/₂, 53, 1:23¹/₂.
 Winner—B. g. by Ben Strome—Eulalie, by Troubadour (trained by W. H. Billings).
 Went to post at 4:35. At post 3 minutes. Start good. Won handily; second easily.
 Velasquez was on the outside for the entire trip, wore the leaders down on the backstretch and took command without great effort while rounding the far turn, but was doing his best at the end to stall off Bummer II. The latter was as good as left at the post, closed up a big gap and finished fast. Kiss Quick showed early speed, but tired and was probably short. Henry of Trastamare stumbled at the far turn and unseated his rider. Insolence was in the deep going all the way.
 Scratched—37643*An After, 102; 37765 The Boston, 100.
 Overweights—Bummer II, 1 pound; Kiss Quick, 2; Rastus, 2.
 Velasquez, show, 2 to 5. Bummer II, show, 1 to 2. Kiss Quick, show, 7 to 1. Henry of Trastamare, show, 1 to 2.

OAKLAND FORM CHART.

OAKLAND, CAL., March 13, 1903.—One Hundred and second day. New California Jockey Club. Winter Meeting. Weather wet, track sloppy.

Presiding Judge, E. C. Hopper. Starter, Richard Dwyer. Secretary, Percy W. Treat.

Racing starts at 2:05 p. m. No recall flag used. W indicates whip, S spurs, B blinkers.

37818 FIRST RACE—Futurity Course. (170 feet less than 3-4 mile.) Purse \$400. 4-year-olds and upward. Selling.

Ind Horses	A	Wt	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	StrFin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P
37794 PUPIL	w	6	108	5	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	1 st	Wbury	C Lind & Co	12	20	15	6
37649 MILD. SCHULTZ	ws	4	106	9	8 th	7 th	2 nd	J Daly	H I Wilson	4	4 th	3	6-5
37733 IEREMA	w	5	108	1	1 st	1 st	1 st	L Wilson	B Schreiber	2	2 nd	2 nd	1
37747 IDOGO	ws	4	109	3	9 th	6 th	5 th	See	S Rafour	6	10	10	4
37712*BOGUS BILL	ws	6	108	7	10 th	4 th	4 th	B'k'n'th	F Giesecke	10	10	10	4
37775 EVANDER	w	4	111	10	6 th	5 th	6 th	Boland	W Fisher	6	8	8	3
37795*MARINEUSE	w	5	108	12	12	10	7	Donnelly	J S Jackson	12	20	20	7
37674*FLORINEL II	w	6	112	8	5 th	8	8 th	Frawley	H W Hoag	10	20	20	7
37602 MONTOYA	w	4	104	6	7 th	9	10	J Sheehan	S J Lauk	40	100	100	40
31823 GOLD FINDER	w	6	108	11	11	11	10	Powell	M Storn	25	60	60	20
37795 S. OF TARSUS	ws	6	111	2	2 nd	2 nd	9	L Jackson	Walz & Co	10	20	16	7
16766*TIMEMAKER	w	9	111	4	4 th	Broke down	4 th	Kelly	Mrs E J Landsburg	10	30	30	12

Time, 1:13¹/₂.
 Winner—B. h. by Sir Modred—School Girl (trained by C. Lind).
 Went to post at 2:10. At post 3 minutes. Start bad. Won driving; second the same.
 Pupil, lucky and skillfully handled, was reserved to the stretch where he closed up with a rush and won going away. Mildred Schultz, away badly, quickly closed up a tremendous gap and appeared like winning a furlong out, but excessive early use tired her in the final drive. Erema forced a fast pace and tired in the last furlong. Idogo was crowded out at the start, but made up fifteen lengths on the leaders in the last three furlongs. Bogus Bill tired in the stretch run. Evander, all but left, closed up an immense gap and was pulled up in the last fifty yards, and could have been closer up. Marineuse had no chance at the start, but steadily improved his position and ran a great race.
 Scratched—24539 Espirando, 108; 37782*Jennie Hughes, 102; 37712 Montana Peeress, 97.
 Overweights—Idogo, 1 pound.
 Pupil, show, 3 to 1. Mildred Schultz, show, 7 to 10. Erema, show, 1 to 2.

37819 SECOND RACE—3 1-2 Furlongs. Purse \$400. 2-year-olds. Maidens. Allowances.

Ind Horses	A	Wt	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	StrFin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P
37711*H. L. FRANK	wb	109	5	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	1 st	1 st	B'k'n'th	D Cameron	2	11-59-5	4-5	
37626 TANNHAUSER	ws	105	9	7 th	4 th	2 nd	2 nd	Wbury	B'ns & Waterh'se	6	10	10	4
37746 PADUA	ws	109	2	3 ¹ / ₂	1 st	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	Burk	A Josephs	60	100	100	40
WHOA BILL	w	112	7	4 th	3 rd	4 th	4 th	Lewis	M Eppinger	100	100	100	40
37711 C. SCHWEISER	w	111	6	6 th	5 th	5 th	5 th	Frawley	Owen & Co	30	40	30	12
GYPSEY BEN	w	109	4	5 th	6 th	6 th	6 th	J Daly	G B Morris	5	8	8	3
37759 CAYUCOS	ws	108	3	1 st	7 th	7 th	7 th	L Jackson	A B Spreckels	30	40	40	15
SIR APPLEBY	w	112	1	8 th	8 th	8 th	8 th	T Knight	G Ferguson	15	15	15	6
37783 NEKO	w	108	8	9	9	9	9	McGov'n	T H Ryan	50	60	60	20
S. FRANCISQUITO	w	112	14	10	10	10	10	Powell	E J Baldwin	10	10	8	4
37711 GEORGE KOESTER	w	112	12	11	11	11	11	Kelly	B Schreiber	20	30	30	10
37746 JACK MORGAN	w	108	10	12	12	12	12	Donnelly	L Jeuness	60	60	60	25
37759*KEOGH	wb	105	11	13	13	13	13	Bonner	P Hildreth & Co	4	5	5	2
ST. YUSEF	ws	109	13	14	14	14	14	Burton	Tigue & Co	20	30	30	10

Time, 1:23, 24¹/₂, 43¹/₂.
 Winner—Ch. g. by Mariner—Plumeria (trained by D. Cameron).
 Went to post at 2:37. At post 2 minutes. Start bad. Won easily; second driving.
 H. L. Frank worked into the lead after a rough journey, finished fast and was going away at the end. Tannhauser closed up a gap from a bad start and finished fast. Padua was prominent throughout and finished gamely. Whoa Bill made a promising debut. Charlie Schweiser ran in improved form. Gypsy Ben was eased up at the end and is probably a good one over a longer distance. Cayucos displayed much early speed. Sir Appleby broke and ran green, is a fine looker and can do much better. San Francisquito was left at the post, but finished up in the bunch and is a supposed crackerjack.
 Scratched—37711 Emil, 112.
 Overweights—Padua, 1 pound; Charlie Schweiser, 3.
 H. L. Frank, show, 2 to 5. Tannhauser, show, 2 to 1. Padua, show, 20 to 1.

37820 THIRD RACE—7-8 Mile. Purse \$400. 4-year-olds and upward. Selling.

Ind Horses	A	Wt	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	StrFin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P
(37795)EL PILOTO	w	5	115	7	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	L Wilson	H W Hoag	4	8	8	4
37749 CHOTEAU	ws	6	110	6	1 st	1 st	3 ¹ / ₂	Kelly	G Mathews	3	4	13-51	
37747 ARTHUR RAY	ws	4	110	5	2 nd	2 ¹ / ₂	1 st	T Knight	Clayton & Co	8	15	15	6
37772 I. O. U.	w	4	107	4	11	11	7 th	Alarie	C W Chappell	2	6	4	2
37499 SAN LUTION	ws	4	107	8	4 th	4 th	6 th	B'k'n'th	J H Robbins	10	10	8	3
37615 DARK SECRET	ws	4	110	1	8	8	7	Lewis	E Tierney	20	40	40	12
37677 BUCK TAYLOR	wsb	7	108	10	10	10	8	J Daly	J C Nealon	6	8	8	3
37794 BELLE STREET	w	4	100	12	6 th	6 th	4 th	McGov'n	T H Ryan	60	60	60	20
37722 RUD HYNICKA	ws	4	107	9	9	9	9	Bonner	A Forbes	6	10	10	4
37782 MYRTLE H.	w	4	105	11	7 th	7 th	5 th	Wbury	March & Co	100	100	100	40
37627 INT'REPIDO	w	5	105	3	5 th	5 th	11	Stuart	P McGuire	30	75	75	25
FIRST GUARD	ws	5	110	13	13	13	12	Buxton	R W Price	100	150	150	60
37721 STRAIGHT SHOT	w	5	105	2	12	12	13	Donnelly	W P Magrane	10	15	15	6

Time, 25¹/₂, 50¹/₂, 1:17, 1:30¹/₂.
 Winner—Br. g. by Gano—Clodomira (trained by H. W. Hoag).
 Went to post at 2:59. At post 2 minutes. Start straggling. Won driving; second the same. El Piloto, lucky and skillfully reserved to the stretch, made good in game fashion, scoring in the last stride. Choteau traversed the deep going throughout and that beat him. Arthur Ray displayed superior speed, but failed to stay and was particularly favored by the going. I. O. U., under a weak and inefficient ride, closed up a big gap in the last half and was going fastest of all at the end. Belle Street, nearly left, raced into a contending position in the first half.
 Scratched—Chileno, 110; 37673 Helen Smith, 103.

El Piloto, show, 2 to 1. Choteau, show, 1 to 2. Arthur Ray, show, 3 to 1. I. O. U., show, evens.

37821 FOURTH RACE—3-4 Mile. Purse \$500. 3-year-olds and upward. Handicap.

Ind Horses	A	Wt	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	StrFin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P
37785*DEUTSCHL'ND	wb	3	88	2	1 st	1 st	1 st	L Wilson	B Schreiber	2	13-512-54-5		
37785*NIGRETTE	w	3	88	3	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	Bonner	WB Jennings & Co	3 ¹ / ₂	4 th	4	1
37748*B. ORMONDE	B	5	110	5	5	5	4 th	Frawley	E Kripp	2	11-511-54-5		
(37785)MOCORITO	w	8	104	1	3 rd	4 th	3 rd	Stuart	T Wellman	3	23-523-53-2		
35783 AMERICANO	w	3	104	4	4 th	3 rd	5	J Daly	E J Baldwin	6	11	10	5

Time, 24¹/₂, 49¹/₂, 1:15.
 Winner—B. c. by Sain—Derafargilla (trained by G. Covington).
 Went to post at 3:25. At post 2 minutes. Start good. Won in a canter; second easily.
 Deutschland made the running hard held to the stretch where he came away like a flash and won pulling up was much the best. Nigrette ran a game race after a hard early effort to beat the winner. Beau Ormonde closed up with a rush in the last furlong, after apparently sulking for the first half. Mocoito fell away after a good five furlongs. Americano, evidently short, appears in good form and should improve. Deutschland pulled up very lame.
 Scratched—(37748)Princess Titania, 109; 37158*Money Muss, 106; 37688*Leader, 105; 37082 Grantor, 103.
 Deutschlapd, show, 1 to 3. Nigrette, show, 2 to 5. Beau Ormonde, show, 7 to 20.

37822 FIFTH RACE—1 3-16 Miles. Purse \$400. 4-year-olds and upward. Selling.

Ind Horses	A	Wt	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	StrFin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P
37773*B. LISSAK	w	5	103	5	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	4 th	B'k'n'th	G Lanka	5	6	6	2
37794 FILIBUSTER	w	9	102	2	2 ¹ / ₂	1 st	1 st	Bonner	McCafferty & Co	8	13	13	4
(37773)GOLDONE	wsb	6	107	6	1 st	1 st	2 nd	Carson	Mrs J Coffey	3	17-53	1	
37773 LODE STAR	ws	9	105	3	6	6	5 th	L Jackson	Gilbert & Co	8-5	3	13-51	
37415 F. WOODS	ws	6	105	4	5 th	6	6	Lewis	Garden City Stbl	4	7	5	2 ¹ / ₂
37665 CASTAKE	w	8	105	1	4 th	4 th	3 rd	W Knapp	O W Boescke	15	15	7	11-5

Time, 25, 51, 1:17¹/₂, 1:44¹/₂, 2:05.
 Winner—B. m. by Lissak—Bonnie Bird (trained by M. Garrity).
 Went to post at 3:41. At post 1 minute. Start good. Won driving; second the same.
 Bonnie Lissak, skillfully ridden and lucky, waited on the pacemakers to the stretch where she outstayed the others after a long drive. Filibuster forced the pace throughout and ran the best race of his career. Goldone broke a saddle girth early in the race, ran throughout the race under a choking pull and was much the best, his jockey with difficulty sticking on. Lode Star moved up fast on the far turn and appeared dangerous when straightened out in the stretch run, but tired badly. Frank Woods was unable to stride freely in the going, but ran well for six furlongs. Castake tired after going a good seven furlongs. Lode Star was claimed out of the race by C. McCafferty.
 Scratched—37773*Expedient, 109.
 Bonnie Lissak, show, 4 to 5. Filibuster, show, evens. Goldone, show, 1 to 2. Lode Star, show, 1 to 2.

37823 SIXTH RACE—1 1-16 Miles. Purse \$400. 4-year-olds and upward. Selling.

Ind	Horses	A	Wt	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	StrFin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	
37810	ORIANA	ws	7	113	5	4 th	4 th	2 nd	1 st	Boland	C'mpbell & H'nter	8	12	12	4
37749	LARRY WILT	w	4	108	4	5 th	5 th	5 th	2 nd	L Jackson	T H Stevens	3	3	13-51	
37796	TULARE	ws	9	105	6	6 th	6 th	4 th		Bonner	J H Robbins	7	12	12	5
37810	LIGHT BALL	w	5	105	2	3 rd	3 rd	4 th		W Knapp	J Curl	10	20	16	6
37709	ESTADO	ws	4	101	1	2 nd	2 nd	4 th	6	J Daly	Western Stable	8	20	15	6
37794	DECOY	w	6	109	3	1 st	1 st	1 st	6	B'k'n'th	G Miller	5	7	4	2
37786	DAVID S.	w	5	105		Left	at the	post.	W'bury	W L Stanfield	2 nd	2 nd	12-54	5	

GOSSIP OF THE TURF.

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good racers. As a two-year-old he was given plenty of work last season. Always he showed fair form and won several times. It required three starts for him to win his first event.

One of his best races was at Brooklyn September 30, when he won a selling race from Sheriff Bell, Witfull, and several other fast youngsters. He is in the Tennessee Derby and will probably start in other races when any are framed to suit his owner. Usually he is ridden by J. Daly, one of the best boys riding at present on the coast.

Lucien Lyne, who will ride the Keene horses in England this season, gives glowing reports of the string at Newmarket. In a late letter to his brother, Farrell Lyne, the rider who has made a good reputation on this side, says: "Newmarket is all right, and the horses which Mr. Keene has there are in good shape, and will, in my opinion, beat more than will beat them this year on the English turf." Lyne is with Matt Allen, a past master of the art of preparing horses for certain future stakes, and the Keene invasion this year will probably be more successful than ever before.

T. C. McDowell, who developed Bracegirdle, Allan-a-Dale and other well known thoroughbreds, believes he has more than a look-in for the American Derby with his candidates Bourbon and Woodlake. Both have wintered well at Ashland, the home of Henry Clay, near Lexington, Ky. Woodlake is a chestnut colt by Candlemas-Bracegirdle. Woodlake hardly showed derby form in his races. The wiry chestnut had a rare burst of speed, but did not seem capable of holding it over a distance of ground. Woodlake started fourteen times as a two-year-old, was first three times, second once and third three times. Bourbon is a brown colt, by Sir Dixon-Kanawaha. In his two-year-old form he faced the barrier but five times and ran second three times. Both colts are entered in the Kentucky Derby, and McDowell believes he will repeat the success of Allan-a-Dale with one, or the other of his candidates.

It developed several days ago that the cause of Tichenor & Co. not sending their

fast filly Floccarine to New Orleans to start in the Crescent-City Derby, was a bet of \$800 made by her owner against \$4,000 in the future book on the Montgomery Handicap. The bet was made here, and trainer Poole received instructions at the last moment to keep Floccarine at Memphis to be prepared for the Montgomery. Poole has been promised the services of C. Kelly to ride Floccarine, while Wonderly will ride Waswift, the other Tichenor candidate.

Conditions were perfect for fast work at Montgomery Park Wednesday, but a mile in 1:49 by Au Revoir, G. C. Bennett's Arkansas Derby candidate, and halves in 51 seconds by several youngsters were the best recorded.

Jockey Bullman has reported to take up the exercising of the horses in the Schorr stables, for which he will ride this year.

McChesney, as well as other crack runners of the new Smathers stable, is expected to race at the Kansas City Jockey Club's new track during the initial meeting next fall, if there are no big stake engagements to be filled in the east at that time. This announcement is made by C. C. Christie, president of the Kansas City Jockey Club, who has just returned to Kansas City from a three weeks' visit to E. E. Smathers, the recent purchaser of the grand son of Macduff. Among other prominent stables of the west that will probably send representatives to the Kansas City track next fall are those of Edward Corrigan, S. C. Hildreth, Durnell & Herz, Messrs. Scoggan, Strode, McCafferty and S. S. Brown. These assure Kansas City as fine a class of horses as can be seen at any of the Chicago or St. Louis tracks. In fact, most of the runners that will be raced during the Jockey Club's meeting will have been at the large tracks during the summer.

The Kansas City meeting, which will open September 1, will have as its inaugural feature a handicap to be known as the Kansas City Derby, with a value ranging from \$10,000 to \$20,000 in added money. Another stake of about half the value will be run during the latter part of the meeting, and several events of \$1,000 are to be scattered through the three or more weeks' racing. This makes such an attractive program that western horsemen, with few exceptions, have signified their intention of sending their stables to the track

now building, which will be one of the prettiest and best appointed in the country. There is no doubt that the track will be completed by the first of July, but the meeting will not open before September.

Word comes from San Francisco that Burns & Waterhouse have decided to ultimately retire from the racing game. Of late the firm's luck seems to have completely deserted it. Maxnie contracted catarrhal fever last October, a filly was killed while working this winter, Corrigan was injured, another highly prized youngster ran its head into a post and the speedy San Nicholas went wrong. Altogether Burns & Waterhouse's cup of ill-luck has been filled to overflowing. The intention is to send to the far east a small, but select string, in charge of trainer C. T. Patterson, and when the racers can be sold to good advantage, they will pass out of the hands of their breeders forever. As soon as their horses are sold off the colors of Burns & Waterhouse will be known no more. The string which trainer Patterson will take across the Rockies is as follows: Rockaway, Toledo, Cascine, Sweet Tone, Rowena and Dundreary, two-year-olds and Corrigan. The retirement of Burns & Waterhouse will be a great loss to California racing interests. In the last year or so Colonel Burns has become quite a student of the breeding problem, and it is his intention to devote all their attention to the breeding farm at Hopland, Cal.

Seventeen candidates for the Kentucky Derby are now quartered at Churchill Downs, Louisville, Ky. Last year only nineteen colts qualified for the Derby by making the final payment. Then the field to face the starter was made up of four horses—Allan-a-Dale, Inventor, Abe Frank and The Rival. This year thirty-six have qualified for the Derby and the chances are that at least ten or twelve will face the barrier when starter J. J. Holtman grabs his red flag.

The Derby candidates now quartered at Churchill Downs are as follows:

Early, Stakeholder, Guardian, Mary Lavana, Blando, Valeat, Bad News, Manru, The Picket, Shooting Star, Santon, Onatas, Maxey Blumenthal, McGowan, Raven, McGee, Sanfoin.

All of the foregoing colts and the filly have

been taking their work nicely; but little has been asked of them as yet because the weather has been bad and the track is unfit for fast trials. As soon as the rain shows some sign of ceasing for a period of some length, harrows will be set to work on the track and an attempt will be made to put it in good condition.

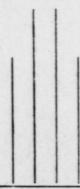
Eugene Fischhoff, who is said to own the largest string of horses on the French turf, has sailed for home on the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse. He has been in this country for months investigating conditions of the turf. Before sailing Mr. Fischhoff said: "I am still undecided whether to bring any of my horses to this country. At present I have nineteen horses in training. Most of them are jumpers. My friends have urged me to bring some of them over and take a part in American track performances. If I decide to enter the racing game on this side, I shall ship over in about four weeks six of my best jumpers. I have not engaged any American jockeys, as the riders of France and England are superior to those of this country for jumping races. Hurdle riders here have not the same chance for development that they have in France."

Pericles, owned in the name of Mrs. E. Brewster, has been given some good work at Montgomery Park during the last two weeks, and the horse is beginning to get in proper shape for the coming season. He has been declared out of the Montgomery handicap by Mr. Brewster, who looks after him, but, he will be seen in other stake events with three-year-olds. He is eligible for the Peabody Hotel and Tennessee Brewing Company stakes. During the coming two weeks he will be carefully prepared for these events, and it is altogether possible that he will be a strong contender for one of them. He will also be started in other purse and selling races, and will be carefully worked out before going further along the line. Mr. Brewster is also preparing a three-year-old purchased from Bishop Poole, which has never been started in a race. He had this horse out for a schooling at the barrier yesterday for the first time.

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